

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD  
Calendar of Activities

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITIONS**

The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board hereby gives public notice of receipt of the following petitions to adopt, amend or repeal standards in the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, pursuant to the authority contained in Labor Code Section 142.2.

File No.: 476

Petitioner: C. Duane Niesen, Consultant

Subject: To amend Title 8, General Industry Safety Orders, Sections 5357 and 5358, with regard to placing explosives charges and misfires-snow avalanche blasting.

Date Received: September 29, 2005

File No.: 477

Petitioner: Russ Pepin, President  
Quake Proof Inc

Subject: To amend Title 8, General Industry Safety Orders, Section 3241(c), with regard to live loads.

Date Received: September 28, 2005

**PROPOSED STANDARDS SCHEDULED FOR UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.4 and the provisions of Labor Code Sections 142.1, 142.2, and 142.3, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board has set the time and place for a Public Hearing. At the Public Hearing, the Board will consider public testimony on the proposed changes noticed below to occupational safety and health standards in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

October 20, 2005  
10:00 a.m.  
State Resources Building  
Auditorium  
1416 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, Construction Safety Orders, Article 24,  
Section 1644, **Metal Scaffolds.**

Chapter 4; Subchapter 18; Ship Building, Ship Repairing and Ship  
Breaking Safety Orders; Article 3; Section 8354; and Article 8; New  
Sections 8397.14, 8397.15, and 8397.16; **Fire Protection in Shipyard  
Employment II.**

November 17, 2005  
10:00 a.m.  
Lanterman Auditorium  
4491 Cornishon Avenue  
La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, Construction Safety Orders, Article 20,  
Section 1635(b) and New Section 1635(c), **Floor Openings (Steel  
Framed Buildings)**

**NOTICE OF STANDARDS APPROVED**

After proceedings held in accordance with and pursuant to authority vested in Sections 142, 142.3 and 142.4 of the Labor Code to implement, interpret, or make specific, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, by a majority vote, adopted additions, revisions or deletions to the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Chapter 4, as follows:

1. Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Articles 96 and 99, Section 4968 and New Section 5022.1, Tower Crane Warning Devices and Crane Test Weight Requirements.

Heard at the April 21, 2005, Public Hearing; adopted on June 16, 2005; filed with the Secretary of State on August 2, 2005; and became effective on September 1, 2005.

2. Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders, Article 165, Section 6184, Employee Alarm Systems.

Heard at the October 21, 2004, Public Hearing; adopted on July 21, 2005; filed with the Secretary of State on August 25, 2005; and became effective on September 24, 2005.

### **INTERNET**

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